

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: CERP - FOREIGN ECONOMIC TRENDS 0004

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THIS EMBASSY PRODUCED TRENDS REPORTS IN MARCH 1973 AND NOVEMBER 1976. MAIN REASON FOR THE GAPS HAS BEEN AND CONTINUES TO BE A LACK OF BASIC STATISTICAL DATA LESS THAN TWO OR THREE YEARS OLD, PARTICULARLY THE IMPORTANT GNP FIGURES. IN ABSENCE OF RELIABLE DATA, EMBASSY CONSIDERS TRENDS REPORT FOR LIBYA IN THE PRESCRIBED FORMAT TO BE OF QUESTIONABLE USEFULNESS AND THUS NOT AMONG HIGHEST PRIORITIES OF VERY LIMITED EMBASSY STAFF. WE ARE NEVERTHELESS HOPING TO FORWARD ANOTHER TRENDS REPORT BEFORE TWO-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF LAST ONE. WE VIEW SEMI-ANNUAL SUBMISSION AS ALTOGETHER UNREALISTIC AND SUGGEST FREQUENCY OF ONE PER YEAR WITH MID-YEAR DUE DATE.  
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